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Solano Irrigation District  
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## AUGUST 2022 Newsletter

### Mission Statement

**“The Mission of the Rural North Vacaville Water District is to deliver efficiently and reliably, for many years, quality water for domestic use and fire protection.”**

### Election of Board Officers

An Election will be held on November 3, 2022, for Rural North Vacaville Water District - at large – 4-year term – three board members. All qualified people who wish to become a candidate may file nomination papers with the Registrar of Voters office located at 675 Texas Street, Suite 2600, in Fairfield, CA. The date you may file nomination papers begins July 18, 2022, and ends August 12, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. To qualify for office, you must be a registered voter, reside in the district and serve on a volunteer basis. Notice is further given that an appointment for these office(s) will be made in the event no candidate has filed or insufficient candidates have filed and a petition for an election is not filed within the time prescribed by law. For further information regarding filing for office, please contact the Registrar of Voters office at 707-784-6675.

### Changes

Chris Calvert has notified the board that he will not run for re-election in November. After 13 years as a member of the Board and President of the Board the past 11 years, Chris stated that it is time to move on. We thank Chris for his leadership, community service and tireless commitment to the District. The board will choose a new President at the December regular board meeting.

After 10 years the General Manager/Treasurer and the Board Clerk/Administrator are planning to move on at the end of June 2023 when the current 3-year agreement with the GM is completed. The board will be evaluating a couple options for transition of GM and Clerk duties, and they include asking if SID is willing to provide more services and at what cost and or to recruit for experienced and qualified independent contractors to take on the duties and responsibilities of these positions. More information will follow the District board meeting in August, at which time the board may formalize the notice and timing to fill these positions. Notices will be posted on our website and may be sent to water agencies and district associations of which we are a member.

## **Arsenic Removal Facility, Well #2**

The District received 5 bids for the new facility and awarded the work to the low responsible bidder BWD Construction. The work has started, and long lead items have been ordered. Based on the current delivery dates for critical items, the completion date is the end of March 2023.

## **Water Conservation and System Leaks**

Let's remember to stay focused on conservation of water as our standard of practice. Our two wells are each 1400 feet deep and draw water from the very deep Aquifer the Basal Tehama Zone. We really appreciate the calls we get when a district member reports a leak. With so many eyes on the system we can notify SID and act quickly to schedule the repairs.

## **Municipal Service Review, MSR and Sphere of Influence, SOI.**

Solano LAFCO, (Local Agency Formation Commission) has completed the current update of the MSR. This is done by LAFCO every 5 years. It is expected that the MSR will be approved by the LAFCO at their August 2022 board meeting. The SOI will be updated once the MSR is approved.

Our **WEBSITE RNVWD.COM** contains detailed information about the District. We continue to post current information such as: annual water quality reports, board meeting agendas, meeting minutes, service area maps, annual audit and budget, rules and regulations, policies, by-laws, alerts, notices and much more. If you are not finding the information you are looking for, please contact Nancy, our Administrator and Board Clerk, at [ADMIN@RNVD.COM](mailto:ADMIN@RNVD.COM)

During this time of Social Distancing, the **Board Meetings** are being held on the second Tuesday of every other month at 7:00 pm **via Teleconferencing**. The Public is welcome to attend and be heard. Reference the Board Meeting Agenda for more information. The next 3 Regular Board Meetings are scheduled for August, October, and December of 2022.

## **COMMUNICATION**

Email is the best way to contact the District with your questions. Providing your current email and cell phone number is the best way for the District to contact and notify you of outages and alerts. **For Billing questions**, paperless email billings and automatic payments contact Brenda Kane, our Billing Manager, at 707-689-7971 or [BKRNVWD@AOL.COM](mailto:BKRNVWD@AOL.COM). **To Report Leaks** and other operational issues or emergency situations call SID at 707-448-6847. If you have **any questions** or request additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Gordon Stankowski, the General Manager, at [GM@RNVD.COM](mailto:GM@RNVD.COM) or phone 707-447-8420.